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ON THE PLANET OF KALABAR-90, IN THE ARABIC-INDIAN AREA, THE HIGH AGENT TURNS ON A SCOTCH RECORDER...

BEHOLD FOR US THE EVENTS DEALING WITH OUR PLANS TO INVADE THE PLANET CALLED EARTH!



A SECRET AGENT WAS DISPATCHED TO EARTH BY GENERAL ZARY-DO TO DETERMINE WHETHER OUR ARMED FORCES COULD SURVIVE THE PLANET'S ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS. HE DID NOT RETURN.



A SECOND AGENT WAS SENT TO CONTACT THE FIRST. NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD FROM HIM! ALSO, THERE, A TOTAL OF TWELVE OF OUR AGENTS ARE BEING "LOST"!

WHAT ON EARTH COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO THEM?



TWELVE OF OUR BEST ARMY OFFICERS -- LOST! OUR DIVISION OF THIS FURY PLANET, STALLED! GENERAL DO -- WHAT DO YOU PROPOSE TO DO ABOUT THIS UNPLEASANT SITUATION?

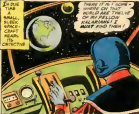


BUT, I SHALL TRAVEL TO EARTH MYSELF -- AND DETERMINE WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE WHO WENT BEFORE I. I DO NOT RETURN THE PROPOSED ATTACK ON EARTH MUST BE CANCELLED!

AGREED!



IN OUR TIME A SMALL SPACE-CRAFT REARS ITS OBJECTIVE



THERE IT IS! NOW -- WHERE ON THAT WORLD ARE TWELVE OF MY FELLOW KALABARANS? I MUST FIND THEM!



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TECHNIC? IT WILL  
CREATE A SENSATION  
WHEN HE RELEASES  
IT. BE TOUGH!  
BUT TELL ME—HOW  
DID YOU OBTAIN  
THOSE AMAZING  
EFFECTS OF  
BUILDINGS  
BURNING  
AND IT?



IT'S A SPECIAL TECHNIQUE  
I'VE PERFECTED—  
I CANNOT SAY MORE!

PROFESSIONAL  
SECRETS, ARE  
I UNDERSTAND



LATELY, AFTER CONTRACTS  
HAVE BEEN SIGNED

AS PART OF AN AGREEMENT BY WHICH  
SPECIAL METHODS OF WORK—  
MAKING—CONTRACTS IN ADVANCE  
OF THE FILM—WHICH I HAVE  
EXCITED THE  
PUBLISHERS—BUT  
REALLY I  
WANT TO  
TELL YOU  
THAT!



WHAT THAT STUDIO  
DOESN'T REALIZE IS  
THAT I DON'T GIVE  
THEM ANY DECISION  
ABOUT STORY. THAT  
FILM IS A PREVIEW  
OF OUR ACTUAL  
ACTION—MY  
FILMING FOR ACTION



THE PICTURE WILL GET  
WORLD-WIDE PUBLICITY  
AND COME TO THE ATTENTION  
OF OUR FIDELITY AGENTS,  
WHICH REALIZES THAT  
SOMEONE FROM AMERICA  
WAS ARRIVED. I NO MATTER  
WHERE THEY ARE ON EACH  
DAY—CONTACT THE  
PRODUCERS—REALLY ALL I  
HAVE TO DO NOW IS  
WAIT!



SOME  
NEEDS  
INTER-  
VIEWED

WHAT OF  
JAMES BOND—  
I ALSO FIND  
BUT ALSO  
HARD TO  
PICTURE I  
AND DID  
BUT FEEL  
CONTACT  
THE OTHERS!





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# The BIG DANCE!

"SO when Daddy told me I'd have to be up by 12 or so dance, that was absolutely the end." Mary Lou finished the tale of woe that had occupied a slow three-blocks walk from school, and looked dismayed at Janie. "Maybe Muggie won't even want to take me now!"

"Sure he will," said Janie. "But honestly, Mary Lou, this is sure kid stuff. And here we are fifteen! I'd probably be in the same boat when Dad and Mother get together about it. Sometimes, I wonder—were parents ever kids themselves!"

"The whole thing is, they're busy!" Mary Lou burst out. "Sometimes my father acts like a—a dictator or something!"

"Yeah, but look at the way he and your mother fixed up the backyard for our barbecue," reminded Janie.

"Well, yes," Mary Lou looked down a little. "And he was really marvelous about getting me a formal . . ."

"Who's marvelous? Anybody in your life but me?" came a voice from behind them.

"Muggie!" squeaked Mary Lou. "I thought you were at football practice."

"Called off," said Muggie. "What have you two been talking about for three blocks?"

"Gid talk," supplied Janie, helpfully, while Mary Lou searched for words.

"For Pete's sake!" began Muggie, baffled.

Mary Lou interrupted, "Muggie, do your parents ever lay down the law about things?"

"Oh, that!" Muggie was relieved. "Sure. But I'm two years older than you and I've

got news for you. After a while you get used to it. And sometimes—they've even got a point."

The girls sighed.

"I wish somebody would explain the point—if any—of having to get home from a big dance at 12 o'clock," pouted Mary Lou.

"So that's it!" Muggie shrugged. "Well, I guess we just grin and bear it."

"You mean you don't mind—at our first big dance?" exclaimed Mary Lou, with relief.

Muggie grinned. "Well—er—as a matter of fact—I didn't know quite how to tell you—but I'll have to get you home by 12 to get in under the wire myself!"

"You mean . . . ?" chorused the girls.

"Yep, just this morning, Mother and Dad said 12:30 is absolutely all!"

Janie had an idea. "I bet our parents aren't any different. Everybody's going to be in the same boat. Muggie, you're on the committee—why don't you just make it around that all the kids have to be home by midnight!"

"Will do," said Muggie, as they reached Mary Lou's home. "So long, see you later." With a wave of his hand, he was off.

"Well, that's that," said Janie briskly. "Come on, I'm dying to see your new formal!"

They hurried up the steps. "I guess it's going to be fine, after all," said Mary Lou. "Help me before everybody gets home, and I'll model the formal for you and the folks. I'd kind of like Daddy to see how it looks!"



# PUZZLE from PLANET X

THE FORGOTTEN LANGUAGES OF LONG-DEAD CIVILIZATIONS ON EARTH HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED BY SO-CALLED SCHOLARS. BUT NOW THEY CALL A SUPPOSED EVIDENCE A MESSAGE IN THE UNKNOWN LANGUAGE OF ANOTHER **PLANET**! AND UNLESS THEY CAN TRANSLATE THE MYSTERIOUS ALIEN WRITING, EARTH WILL FALL VICTIM TO BENEVOLENT INVADERS FROM OUTER SPACE.



WHAT IS THAT STRANGE SKY WRITING?

A WARNING TO THE ALIEN INVADERS TO ABANDON THEIR VOLCANIC WAR-BASE OR BE **A-BOMBED** OUT.

IN THE CAREFUL SPRING OF 1958, TRAINED OBSERVERS TRACK MAN-MADE OBJECTS CIRCLING THE EARTH--THE "BASKETBALL SATELLITES".

WATSON, YOU MUST OBSERVE THE SATELLITE ASSIGNED YOU EVERY MINUTE! WITH THE INCREASED VOLCANIC-ACTIVITY JUST IN THE AIR THESE DAYS, YOU COULD EASILY LOSE IT.

SORRY, DOCTOR--IT'S SO DARK I CAN'T CHASE IT.



SOON AFTER, THE SATELLITE--OBSERVER SHOUTS--SECURELY.



OH, VALLEY--THE SATELLITE I'VE BEEN TRACKING IS OFF ITS COAST.



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A FEW HOURS LATER...

IT'S LOST, ITS ORBIT AND IS FALLING TOWARD EARTH--IT'LL HIT IN THE SOUTHWESTERN DESERT.

I'LL ALERT THE PROTECT HEAD-QUARTERS AT ONCE.



BUT WHEN THE FALLING SPELLING IS FOUND.

WHEN IT'S NOT ONE OF OUR SATELLITES, THAT OBSERVER WAS TRACKING **THAT** OBJECT BY MISTAKE.



WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S COULD PROBABLY DO A LOT OF DAMAGE.

AS THE METALLIC GEAR IS UNearthED.

IT'S STRANGE ON IT, BUT THE COLORED ARE ALL WRONG, AND THAT WORD MEANS--IT MUST BE A MESSAGE FROM SOME OTHER PLANET.

A PICTURE OF EARTH, METAL DISC--IT'S FROM ANOTHER WORLD.



SOON, AS SCHOLARS ARE SUMMONED TO A WASHINGTON OFFICE.

THESE HEROBLYNCE'S ARE OF UNearthLY ORIGIN, WE CAN'T TRANSLATE IT.

IT MUST BE TRANSLATED. SURELY THERE MUST BE SOME ONE ON EARTH WHO--



IF ANY SCHOLAR CAN DECODE IT, HUGH KELTON, THE ARCH-OLD-ONE, CAN. BUT HE'S EXPLORING IN CENTRAL AMERICAN SITES.

WE'LL GET HIM BACK HERE FAST.





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WEEK HOURS,  
AN ARMY  
OFT-PLANE  
STRENGTH  
OVER  
JAVAN  
JUNCE  
COUNTRY

"WOW, IT'S HOT! AND THOSE  
VOLCANOS MAKE IT LOOK  
EVEN HOTTER HERE!"

"THERE'S THE MAFRA RIVER YELLOW  
IS STREIVING / LAND IN THAT  
CLEARING."



HUGH KNOLSON, BRILLIANT  
YOUNG ARCHEOLOGIST, IS  
SUSPECTED BY THE  
AN

INSCRIPTION  
PEIRAGE  
FROM ANOTHER  
PLANT  
WILL GO BACK ABOUT THIS  
WITH YOU AT ONCE!



WITHIN HOURS, KELLON  
STUDIES THE ENIGMATIC  
WITNESS IN HIS MOUTH.

EGYPTIAN HIEROGLYPHS AND  
BABYLONIAN CUNEIFORM  
WRITING WERE TRANSLATED  
SURELY THEY CAN BE ALSO.

THERE'S ONE BIG  
DIFFERENCE --



"IN EGYPT, THEY FOUND THE  
ROSETTA STONE, WHICH HAD  
AN INSCRIPTION IN EGYPTIAN  
AND GREEK."

BY COMPARING  
THE EGYPTIAN GREEK WORDS WITH  
THE HIEROGLYPHS, OUR FRENCH  
SCHOLARS SHOULD BE ABLE TO  
TRANSLATE THE UNKNOWN  
EGYPTIAN WRITING.



"THE SCHOLAR, DRAMATICAL SUCCESSORS, AND  
LATER, WHEN THE BABYLONIAN CUNEIFORM  
WRITING WAS FOUND."

THIS  
STRANGE LANGUAGE -- IF HE  
COULD FIND A TWO-WAY  
INSCRIPTION LIKE THE  
ROSETTA STONE, WE  
COULD TRANSLATE IT.



"AND HIS  
HARRY  
KNOLSON  
FOUND  
SUCH A  
DOUBLE  
INSCRIPTION,  
IN BABYLONIAN  
AND IN PERSIAN,  
HIGH ON  
MT.  
BENTON."

KNOLSON IS RISKING HIS LIFE TO  
COPY THOSE INSCRIPTIONS.

THEY MAY GIVE US THE  
KEY TO TRANSLATING  
THOSE OLD LANGUAGES.





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BUT THERE IS NO DOUBLE-  
MESSAGE FROM ANOTHER  
WORLD. THESE SCRAWLS  
ARE MEANINGLESS TO US!

YOU  
MUST  
KEEP  
TRYING,  
KELLON!



AN ARCHEOLOGIST ATTACKS A SUPREME  
PROBLEM IN TRANSLATION.

NO MATTER HOW I GROUP  
THEM, I CAN MAKE NO SENSE  
OUT OF THESE LETTERS. MY  
HEAD IS ACHING--IF ONLY  
IT WEREN'T SO HOT--





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AS THE ARCHEOLOGIST APPLIES A WELDING TORCH TO THE DISC...



STOP! THE HEAT WILL DESTROY THE OBJECT!

NO! IT FELL FROM OUTER SPACE AND THE INTENSE HEAT OF ATMOSPHERIC FRICTION DIDN'T HARM IT! THIS METAL MUST HAVE COME FROM A SUPER-HOT WORLD—SEE, EARTH'S COLORS ARE **RIGHT NOW!**



THE DISC'S **AMAZING**, SUPER-HOT TEMPERATURES BRIGHTLY CUT THE COMPLETE IN-SCRIPTION—IT'S IN PICTURE-WRITING DESIGNED TO BE TRANSLATED EASILY!

AND YOUR KISS CAN TRANSLATE THAT MESSAGE, IT SEEMS.

"WE ARE THE CIVILIZED PEOPLE OF THE **SUPER-HOT** PLANET **YAGRI!**"



IT'S COOL TODAY—ONLY 200 DEGREES!

"WE HAD NO TIME TO BUILD ANOTHER SPACESHIP LIKE VAGGON'S, BUT WE KNOW WE MUST WHEN THE SCHOLARS OF EARTH...

...CAN EARLY TRANSLATE THIS WARNING!"



WE'LL PROJECT IT TO EARTH, SO IT'LL CIRCLE THAT PLANET BEFORE IT FALLS! THAT WAY THERE'LL BE SURE TO SEE IT—AND LOCATE IT WHEN IT FALLS TO THE SURFACE!

"BUT CERTAIN OUTLAWED CRIMINALS OF OUR RACE SECRETLY PLANNED A DESCENT ON EARTH!"



SARGO AND HIS FOLLOWERS ARE GOING TO SETTLE ON THE COLD PLANET EARTH: THEY PLAN TO **HEAT** IT BY SETTING OFF ALL ITS VOLCANOES!

THEIR EVIL SCHEME MUST BE STOPPED!



THOSE **PLANNERS** WHO ARE TRIGGERING THE CHAIN-REACTION OF VOLCANOES—ACCORDING TO THIS MESSAGE, THEIR BASE IS IN MOUNT MITHRA VOLCANO!

I'LL CALL THE AIR FORCE AT ONCE!



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AND WITHIN HOURS,  
SULLON LOOKS DOWN  
FROM A JET-PLANE  
AND...  
GROAN...

THERE THEY ARE,  
KEEPING THE  
VOLCANO-REACTION  
GOING.  
I'M CALLING  
IN FLAMES  
WITH A-BOMBS.

BECAUSE YOU HAVE A-  
BOMBS DROPPED, USE  
THE SKY-WRITING  
EQUIPMENT I HAD  
YOU GOING TO WRITE  
THAT.

THREE WEIRD  
MINDS-APPROX-1  
DAY, YOU'RE  
IN CHARGE.

AND THE  
STRANGEST  
MESSAGE  
EVER SEEN-  
WRITTEN  
APPEARED  
IN THE  
BLUE.



WARGO, THE EARTHLINGS  
KNOW OUR PLANS--AND  
OUR LANGUAGE. THEY  
SAW THEY'LL DESTROY  
US UNLESS WE QUIT  
THIS WORLD.

BUT TO LEAVE  
MEANS GOING BACK  
TO PUNISHMENT  
ON ~~THAT~~!



AS THE ULTIMATUM TIME DRANGS TO A CLOSE, SEEN  
PLANES LOADED WITH MIGHTY BOMBS WAIT --  
SILENTLY --

THERE THEY GO --  
BACK TO THEIR  
OWN WORLD?

AND THEY  
TOOK THEIR  
MACHINES  
WITH THEM --  
THE VOLCANO  
CHIN-REACTION  
HAS STOPPED.



LATER, IN THE DARK STUDY...

FOR WE CAN USE  
ROCKETS TO SEND  
YOUR NEW METAL  
DISC TO ~~THAT~~!  
BUT WHAT HAVE  
YOU WRITTEN  
ON IT?

JUST ONE WORD  
TO THOSE WHO  
SENT US THE  
WARNING --  
"THANKS!"







# THE TIME-WISE THIEF!

THE SECONDS—THE MINUTES—THE HOURS—TICK BY...EVER, FORWARD I CAN THEY BE MADE TO GO BACK—WARD & TWO, HAD THE SCIENTIFIC QUESTION JARED BERRY HAD TO ANSWER—OR GO TO JAIL FOR FRUSTRATION!

ALTHOUGH I NEVER THINK OF MYSELF AS SAVING A REAL NAME, YOU MIGHT CALL ME "ANYONE" IF YOU HAD SOME SPARE TIME ON YOUR HANDS—AND I CAN EASILY ARRANGE THAT, YOU KNOW—TO LIKE TO TELL YOU A STRANGE STORY.

...THAT BEGAN ON FRIDAY MORNING IN THE PARADISE CITY JAIL...

—AND THEN, HOW IT HAPPENED, HE SAID. I SUPPOSE YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT AS ONE DOES... BUT IT'S TRUE!

TELL IT TO ME AGAIN, BERRY—I WANT TO TAKE NOTES! I'M BRUSHING TO GET AN IDEA OF WHAT REALLY HAPPENED...





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"WE ACTED AS IF WE HAD NEVER SEEN HE BEFORE! I COULDN'T LET HIM HAVE THE MONEY WITHOUT A STRUGGLE! AS I SPRANG AT HIM—

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, VOORHEES—  
*clunk!*

DO YOU KNOW MY NAME, YOU TOO BAD FOR YOU?

"LATER, I RAN TO FIND MR. BARNES, THE BANK PRESIDENT, STANDING OVER ME—

VOORHEES? HE'D TAKEN THE MONEY! WERE YOU ABLE TO STOP HIM?

WHO ARE YOU TRYING TO FOOL, BERRY? THIS SUCKED BARNES—NO ONE HAD ENTERED OR LEFT THE BANK! HERE'S THE ONE BILLION DOLLARS—"

"I TOLD MY STORY TO MR. BARNES, BUT HE WOULDN'T BELIEVE HE HAD BE ARRESTED ENOUGH! HERE—AND NOW I'M ACCUSED OF SPZZZZLEPENT!"

YOUR STORY SOUNDS LIKE A SCIENCE-FICTION STORY I ONCE READ, AND I THINK I KNOW NOW—AND WHY—VOORHEES STOLE THE MONEY! I'M GOING TO TALK TO THE JUDGE ABOUT RELEASEING YOU ON BAIL!

LATER, AFTER GETTING AN ADDRESS FROM THE BANK RECORDS, BARNES AND BERRY DROVE TO A SMALL BUILDING AT THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY.

THIS IS VOORHEES' LABORATORY!

THE TIME MACHINE IS WHERE VOORHEES STILL HADN'T LEFT!

THIS MACHINE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? NO ONE HERE? YOU ARE HERE? YOU STILL HADN'T PLANNED FOR VOORHEES COMMITTED THE CRIME!

"TOMMY—BERRY—VOORHEES USED A TIME MACHINE TO TRAVEL BACK TO TREASURY, ARRIVING IN THE BANK AT 8 O'CLOCK! HE BOULE THE MONEY, TRAVELED BACK IN TIME TO 1 P.M., AND DEPOSITED IT! PLANNING TO WITHDRAW IT AT 2 O'CLOCK, HE ACCIDENTALLY RETURNED AT 12—SO HAD TO LEAVE AND RETURN AT 2! THUS, BY DEPOSITING THE MONEY TWO HOURS BEFORE IT WAS STOLEN—VOORHEES HAD A PERFECT ALIBI!"



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*Science  
says you're  
**Wrong**  
if you believe  
**THAT--***

THE HEIGHT OF THE  
EIFFEL TOWER  
NEVER CHANGES...



THE OFFICIAL HEIGHT OF THE EIFFEL TOWER IS 984 FEET--BUT DURING EXTREMELY COLD WEATHER THE OVERALL METALLIC STRUCTURE CONTRACTS TO 978 FEET!

ANIMALS SLEEP ON THEIR BACKS...



OF THE ENTIRE ANIMAL KINGDOM, ONLY HUMANS SLEEP ON THEIR BACKS. A HORSE ACTUALLY PREFERENCES TO SLEEP STANDING IN A BALANCING POSITION, NOT ONLY BECAUSE IT IS DIFFICULT FOR THE HORSE TO BREATHE, BUT THE COUNTERBALANCE HEAVY MOUNT, PLACED AGAINST THE GROUND, KICKS THE HORSE SORE AND CRAMPED...

THE RAYS OF THE SUN ARE HOT...



SOLAR RAYS CONTAIN NO HEAT WHATSOEVER WHEN AN OBJECT ON EARTH IS STRUCK BY SOLAR RADIATION, VIBRATIONS ARE SET UP WHICH CAUSE THE OBJECT TO BECOME HOTTER...

THE WINTER HALF OF  
THE YEAR IS AS LONG  
AS THE SUMMER HALF.



DUE TO THE **ELLIPTICAL** ORBIT OF THE EARTH AROUND THE SUN, THE WINTER HALF OF THE YEAR IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE LASTS 179 DAYS, AND THE SUMMER HALF 184 DAYS. THE REVERSE APPLIES FOR THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

# SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE



## AROUND THE WORLD IN 83 MINUTES!

**S**CIENCE has determined that any object propelled from our planet with a speed of seven or more miles a second would defy the gravitational tentacles of earth reaching out to pull the object back to the surface. The object would continue its flight through space, forever freed of earth's 'gravity hold'.

If the object's initial speed were stepped up to twenty-seven miles a second, it would not only effect its escape from earth, but manage to elude the entire solar system as well, and rush starward.

Should the object be fired into space at exactly the same velocity as the earth moves through space—18½ miles a second—it would move in an orbit around the sun exactly like that of earth, and like our planet make a complete revolution about the sun in one year's time. The same result would be obtained regardless of the direction in which the object was fired. Indeed, if twenty different objects were all fired simultaneously spaceward in a score of different directions, they would all return to their starting point together and meet exactly one year later.

Obviously, any object propelled spaceward at less than seven miles a second, must inevitably fall back to the earth's surface. All of which poses an intriguing situation—is it possible to fire a projectile,

say a shot from a cannon, which could completely encircle the earth and return to its starting point, or at least hit the rear end of the cannon that fired it?

Mathematicians say that such an amazing feat is theoretically possible, provided that the exact speed of the projectile could be secured, and that sufficient velocity could be given to the projectile to send it forth from the cannon's mouth with the required speed.

As we have learned from everyday experience, it is the pull of gravity which compels all objects to fall to earth—and as has been stated above, the more rapidly an object moves, the greater the tendency on its part to escape or overcome gravity.

Since an object moving at seven-miles-a-second speed will never return to earth, how much of a reduced speed would be necessary to insure an object's traveling completely around the earth, keeping always the same distance above the earth as it was above it when fired, and then come back and hit the gun which fired it?

The magic speed number is 26,100 feet a second (slightly less than five miles a second)! Traveling at that rate of speed, a fired cannon shot would, barring any obstacles, encircle the globe and collide with the back of the cannon precisely 83 minutes after the shot was fired!



# The **MAN WHO LIVED NINE LIFETIMES!**

WHILE DOING RESEARCH ON HIS FAMILY HISTORY, EDWARD CARTER DISCOVERED THAT ONE OF HIS COLONIAL ANCESTORS HAD DISAPPEARED—LITERALLY SWALLOWED UP BY THE EARTH! NEVER IN HIS WILDEST DREAMS DID CARTER IMAGINE THAT HE'D SOLVE THIS MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE BY MEETING HIS ANCESTOR, FACE TO FACE!

MR. PEARCE:  
AM I, I  
WHO ARE  
YOU?

I AM EDWARD CARTER, YOUR  
GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-  
GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT  
GRANDFATHER!



IN EDWARD CARTER I MEET  
EDWARD CARTER, THE MOST  
INTERESTING MEMBER OF MY  
FAMILY! AND HE IS NOT MY TWIN  
BROTHER! IN FACT, HE IS MY  
GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-  
GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT  
GRANDFATHER! BORN IN 1722,  
HE IS 840 YEARS OLD!



"HOW CAN HE BE ALIVE  
840 YEARS AFTER HE  
DIED IN 1722? I WOULD  
BE A VERY RICH MAN!  
I WOULD NOT ONLY HAVE  
GOLD, BUT ALSO A LOT OF  
GOLDEN COINS!"

WITH THESE OLD RECORDS, I'LL  
BE ABLE TO TRACE BACK MY  
FAMILY TREE TO COLONIAL TIMES!





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"I WROTE BACK AS FAST AS THE TYPEWRITER WHEN I STRUCK A BLANK."

ONE FAMILY STORMED FROM SUEBEN AND STEVEN CARTER, WHO WERE AMONG THE EARLY SETTLERS OF AMERICA. BUT WHY IN THE NAME OF STEVEN'S FATHER WOULD THEY?

650  
BORN  
DIED

STEVEN CARTER  
BORN 1910  
DIED 1910

STEVEN CARTER  
BORN 1910  
DIED 1910

"THEN I ACQUIRED A DREAM LEFT BY STEVEN CARTER."

"JULY 6, 1944—EXPLODED PRICE OF LAST I. BRIGHT FLORED THERE. I ACQUIRED ONE HOLDING AMAZING SECRET. I MUST BE TRUE AND EXPOSE IT FOR THE WORLD."

THAT'S THE LAST ENTRY IN STEVEN'S DIARY. HE NEVER CAME BACK.

"I REMAINED SO LONG ON THE WINDING MOUNTAIN OF THE FLOOD, I ACQUIRED A DREAM LEFT BY HIS PROPERTY."

HE LOST AND EXTENDED JUST BEHIND THAT LONG FLOOD. BUT THE SECRET WAS REVEALED IN THE LAST THREE CHAPTERS OF STEVEN'S PROPERTY. IT'S NOW UNDER MY HAND.

"THE SECRET OF THE CASE REVEALED OUT OF MY MOUTH, BEING AN OLD MOTHER."

"I HAVE BEEN REVEALED ACCORDING TO THE OLD P. AND LIST, AND STAY UNDER WATER SEVERAL WEEKS. I'LL BUY AN OCEANIC AND EXPLORE THE CAVE."

SKIN  
Diving

"LARGE I REACHED THE DOOR OF PROPERTY OF MY ANCESTOR."

HOW TO FIND THAT MYSTERIOUS CASE?



HERE IT IS, THE HARBOR EXCEPT FOR ONE THING. I STEVEN WOULD GO INTO THAT CAVE, BUT I HAVE NO SENSE IN IT.





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"TALK BY TELEPHONE TOLD HIS STORY - NOW BACK IN TIME WE TOO CAME TO THE STRANGE DOORS WHICH OPENED FOR HIM! BUT THERE WAS NO OTHER DOOR!"

"LOOKING OPENING BY RADIO - BUT NOBODY HERE!"



"SOON, STRANGE UNDERGROUND MEN APPEARED BEARING TO A TOWN BY TELEPHONE!"

"BUT SOONER BY IN THIS TOWN WAS NOBODY HERE!"

"BY THE WAY, LONG AGO, ONE OF THE FIRST OF THE FIRST AGING, FORTUNE MAN! HE CAN NOT DO THE FIRST WORKER IN THE AND THE MAN! APPEAR IN THE AND IT IS ONLY POSSIBLE TO DO!"



"THE MEN WHO WERE BACKED AT THE FIRST UNDERGROUND CITY, CAME IN - BUT NOT BY THE DOOR!"

"WE WERE ENTRAPPED ALL ABOUT THE FIRST CITY IN THE COUNTRY! IN THE HOLLOWED OUT ACROSS FROM - THE COUNTRY WOULD COLLAPSE! THE ONLY PLACE LEFT FOR US TO CLIMB WAS TO THE FIRST CITY!"



"TALK BY THE RADIO TOLD THE FIRST CITY, CAME IN - BUT NOT BY THE DOOR!"



"THE MEN WHO WERE BACKED AT THE FIRST UNDERGROUND CITY, CAME IN - BUT NOT BY THE DOOR!"

"ONLY ONE THING CAN SAVE US - IF THE FIRST CITY, CAME IN - BUT NOT BY THE DOOR!"





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OUR ELECTRIC CALCULATIONS SHOW THAT LOCATING A **POISONER** DEPENDS ON THE TIME AND SPACE **UNIVERSE** TIME!

OUR PRISONER **WOULD BE** IN THE PRESENT - **LOCATED** BUT NOT IN SUSPENDED **ANIMATION**!

"STHAN BECAME AN **ADVENTURE**?" **FACE** IN THEIR **FUTURE** **UNIVERSE**?

WORTHLESS **WORLD** KILL US IF WE **DOUBT** TRY TO **BOND** THE **PRISONER** TO **LIVER** **SMITH**! OUR **POISONER** WILL **DO IT** FOR US - IN **200 YEARS**!

"MY **ANCESTOR** HAD **PLANNED** HIS **TALK** AND NOW I **UNDERSTOOD** WHAT HE **MEANT** BY THE **IMMEDIATE** **WAGE**!"

THIS IS THE **200TH** YEAR OF YOUR **SLEEP**! THEY'VE **FINISHED** THEIR **IMMEDIATE** **DEVELOPMENT** AND ARE **READY** TO **DO** IT!

POISONER! THEY'RE **COMING** NOW!

"MY **POISON** **ARMY** HAS **TRAINED**, **COULD** BE **OPEN** THE **DOOR** **AGAIN**!"

HURRY! THEIR **AND** **CONTROL** WILL **FORCE** US TO **TAKE** 'VE **MAKING** **OUT**!

THE **DOOR** **WON'T** **SLIDE**! ONLY THE **METAL** **ARM** **CAN** **OPEN** IT FROM THIS **SIDE**!

NO! I HAVE A **PLAN**! THEY **SUBSTANT** A **POISON** **ARMY** OF US **HERE**! THAT **GREEN** **WORM** IS **BIG** **ENOUGH** TO **HOLD** A **MAN**! **WATCH** **CAREFULLY** **NOW**!



"WHEN THE **METAL** **ARM** **ARRIVED**, THE **DOOR** **WOULD** **SLIDE** **UNDISTURBED**!"

OUR **PRISONER**! UNDER **AND** **CONTROL**, HE **WILL** **TAKE** OUR **IMMEDIATE** **DEVELOPMENT** INTO HIS **UPPER** **WORLD**!



